VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL October 13, 2009

A telephone conference call meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was held October 13, 2009 at 8:30 A.M. The Board members participating in the meeting were Lynne M. Cooper, Citizen Member, President; Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., Vice President; Florence Jones-Clarke, R.N., M.S.; Brenda Hale, R.N.,; Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA-BC; Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Member; Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.; Karen Schultz, M.B.A.; Ph.D, Citizen Member; and John M. Horn, L.P.N.

Others participating in the meeting were Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General; Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General; Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director; Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director; Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Deputy Executive Director; Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director; Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager; Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division; and Amanda Mitchell, Adjudication Specialist.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Cooper. With nine members of the Board participating, a quorum was established. A poll of those participating showed that a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting within the week was not possible.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Crystal Wilson, L.P.N. 0002-060133 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Piersall moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of Crystal Wilson pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Selig, Ms. Jones-Clarke, Ms. Hale, Dr. Hahn, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Piersall, Dr. Schultz and Mr. Horn were in favor of the motion. Ms. Cooper opposed the motion.

Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, presented evidence that the continued nursing practice of Richard Thomas, L.P.N. 0002-047930 may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

Ms. Jones-Clarke left the call at 8:55 A.M.

Dr. Schultz moved to summarily suspend the practical nursing license of Richard Thomas pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and failed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.

Deputy Executive Director